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32 CAUGHT IN ANTI-ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION RAIDS  
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THE DRAGNET ON ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS HIDING IN HONG KONG WAS FURTHER TIGHTENED THIS WEEK AS THE POLICE AND THE LABOUR AND IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENTS STEPPED UP OPERATIONS TO FERRET THEM OUT.

THE BLITZ, PART OF THE GOVERNMENT'S CONTINUING ACTION AGAINST ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION, RESULTED IN THE ARREST OF 32 PEOPLE SUSPECTED OF LIVING UNDERGROUND.

ALL THE ARRESTED PERSONS HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION. THOSE FOUND TO BE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WILL BE REPATRIATED.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN REITERATED TODAY (SATURDAY) THAT THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF ANY AMNESTY FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

+THIS WEEK'S OPERATION SHOULD MAKE IT VERY CLEAR THAT THERE IS NO CHANGE IN OUR IMMIGRATION POLICY,+ HE SAID.

+THERE IS NO PLACE FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS IN HONG KONG. WHENEVER AND WHEREVER THEY ARE FOUND, THEY WILL BE SENT BACK.+

THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT APART FROM CONTINUOUS CHECKS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY, THERE WAS NO SLACKENING IN THE ANTI-ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION EFFORTS AT THE BORDER.

+A HIGH STATE OF VIGILANCE WILL CONTINUE TO BE MAINTAINED BY THE POLICE AND THE SECURITY FORCES BOTH AT THE LAND AND SEA BORDER,+ HE SAID.

DURING THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL OPERATION, POLICE INCREASED THEIR IDENTIFICATION SPOT CHECKS IN PUBLIC PLACES AND CARRIED OUT CHECKS AT SUSPECT LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

THEY ARRESTED 32 SUSPECTED ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS. ANOTHER 93 PEOPLE WERE SUMMONSED OR CHARGED FOR FAILING TO PRODUCE PROPER PROOF OF IDENTITY, AND A FURTHER 34 WERE WARNED IN RESPECT OF THIS OFFENCE, WHICH CARRIES A MAXIMUM FINE OF \$1 000.

ON THE LABOUR FRONT, INSPECTORS OF THE LABOUR DEPARTMENT VISITED 5 749 ESTABLISHMENTS TO WEED OUT ANY ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WHO MAY BE WORKING IN THEM, AND TO CHECK THAT EMPLOYERS FULFILLED THEIR LEGAL OBLIGATION OF KEEPING PROPER RECORDS OF THEIR EMPLOYEES.

/A TOTAL .....

A TOTAL OF 9 819 EMPLOYEES WERE CHECKED AND FIVE PERSONS IN FIVE ESTABLISHMENTS WERE FOUND WITHOUT PROPER PROOF OF IDENTITY. THEY HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

ANOTHER 47 ESTABLISHMENTS WERE FOUND TO BE KEEPING EITHER NO RECORD OR IMPROPER RECORDS OF EMPLOYEES.

THE SPOKESMAN REMINDED EMPLOYERS THAT THEY COULD BE FINED UP TO \$50 000 AND JAILED FOR UP TO A YEAR IF THEY WERE FOUND TO BE EMPLOYING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

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SPIRIT OF YIN NGAI MOVEMENT PRAISED  
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THE ACTING GOVERNOR'S WIFE, LADY AKERS-JONES, PRAISED THE YIN NGAI SOCIETIES' SPIRIT OF +SELF-HELP AND CO-OPERATION+ DURING HER VISIT TO THE YIN NGAI CENTRAL COUNCIL (YNCC) HEADQUARTERS IN SHAM SHUI PO TODAY (SATURDAY).

+IT IS VERY ENCOURAGING THAT SINCE THE YIN NGAI MOVEMENT STARTED IN 1981, IT HAD EXTENDED FROM THE NEW TOWNS TO THE URBAN AREAS,+ SHE SAID.

LADY AKERS-JONES NOTED THAT AT PRESENT THERE WERE 30 YIN NGAI SOCIETIES WITH MORE THAN 4 400 MEMBERS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY.

THE FIRST YIN NGAI SOCIETY WAS FORMED IN 1981 WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF PROMOTING WOMEN'S WELFARE AND ENCOURAGING THEIR PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS.

THE YIN NGAI SOCIETIES ARE NON-PROFIT-MAKING ASSOCIATIONS WHICH PROVIDE AVENUES FOR HOUSEWIVES TO GET TOGETHER, EXCHANGE VIEWS IN HOUSECRAFT, HELP ONE ANOTHER AND MAKE BETTER USE OF THEIR SPARE TIME.

THE WORD +YIN+ REPRESENTS THE VIRTUE OF WOMEN AND +NGAI+ DENOTES DRIVE AND DETERMINATION TO FACE CHALLENGE.

ON ARRIVAL AT THE YNCC HEADQUARTERS THIS AFTERNOON, LADY AKERS-JONES WAS MET BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE YNCC, AND DISTRICT YIN NGAI SOCIETIES CHAIRWOMEN.

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SHE WAS TAKEN ON A TOUR OF THE PREMISES OF THE HEADQUARTERS WHICH INCLUDE A CONFERENCE ROOM AND A REFERENCE LIBRARY.

THE YIN NGAI CENTRAL COUNCIL WAS FORMED IN 1985 TO PROVIDE BETTER CO-ORDINATION FOR YIN NGAI SOCIETIES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY AND TO MAINTAIN THEIR SOLIDARITY AS THE ORGANISATION GROWS.

APART FROM PROVIDING A VENUE FOR MEETINGS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES, THE CENTRAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS SERVE AS COMMUNICATION POINT FOR YIN NGAI SOCIETIES IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE TERRITORY.

DURING THE TOUR, LADY AKERS-JONES WAS TOLD THAT THE CENTRAL COUNCIL HAD ORGANISED A NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES FOR MEMBERS IN THE PAST YEAR.

THESE INCLUDED A STUDY TOUR TO SINGAPORE, SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY, SEMINARS ON FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION, GATHERINGS, CAMPS AND HEALTHY CHILDREN COMPETITIONS.

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WASTE THAT POSES PROBLEM FOR LIFE, ENVIRONMENT  
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A CHEMICAL WASTE TREATMENT PLANT POSES NO MORE DANGER TO HUMAN LIFE THAN AN ORDINARY FACTORY, BUT, WITHOUT IT, LIFE AND THE ENVIRONMENT COULD BE AT RISK, ACCORDING TO ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, MR MIKE STOKOE.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT OVER 40 000 TONNES OF CHEMICAL WASTE ARE PRODUCED EVERY YEAR BY THE VARIOUS TYPES OF FACTORIES OPERATING IN HONG KONG. AS THERE IS AT PRESENT NO PROPER FACILITY FOR TREATING CHEMICAL WASTE, MOST OF THE WASTE MATERIAL IS SIMPLY Poured INTO DRAINS OR FLUSHED AWAY.

MUCH OF THE WASTE IS PRODUCED BY FACTORIES IN TSUEN WAN, KWAI CHUNG, TSING YI AND KWUN TONG. THE POLLUTING EFFECT OF THE UNCONTROLLED DISCHARGES IS EVIDENT IN THE NULLAHS AND COASTAL WATERS IN THOSE AREAS.

THE UNTREATED WASTE PRODUCTS ARE HARMFUL TO THE ENVIRONMENT, AND SOME OF THEM ARE EVEN HAZARDOUS TO HUMAN LIFE, MR STOKOE SAID.

FOR EXAMPLE, SOLVENT WASTE, WHICH RESULTS FROM PROCESSES ADOPTED IN ELECTRONICS AND METAL FACTORIES, IS INFLAMMABLE -- AND DANGEROUS IF DISPOSED OF IMPROPERLY.

/OTHER EXAMPLES .....

OTHER EXAMPLES ARE OILY WASTE FROM SHIPYARDS, WHICH WILL POLLUTE THE SEA, AND AQUEOUS WASTE PRODUCED BY TEXTILES AND ELECTROPLATING FACTORIES, WHICH IS TOXIC AND, BY ITS VERY NATURE, WILL EVEN STOP OPERATION OF A GOVERNMENT SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT.

+UNCONTROLLED DISPOSAL CAN COST LIFE,+ MR STOKOE SAID.  
+A TECHNICIAN WORKING IN A MANHOLE DIED AFTER HOT CORROSIVE WASTE DISCHARGED FROM AN INDUSTRIAL BUILDING SCALDED HIM.+

THE SHING MUN RIVER FLOWING THROUGH SHA TIN AFFORDS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF POLLUTION BY UNTREATED CHEMICAL WASTE FROM FACTORIES, DESPITE EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION.

MR STOKOE POINTED OUT THAT MANY INDUSTRIES HAVE INCREASED THE USE OF CHEMICALS IN THE RAW MATERIAL FOR THEIR VARIED PROCESSES.

THE ANSWER TO THE PROBLEM OF DEALING WITH CHEMICAL WASTE LIES IN ESTABLISHING A PROPER TREATMENT PLANT, IN MR STOKOE'S VIEW.

IN FACT, SUCH A CHEMICAL WASTE TREATMENT PLANT HAS BEEN PROPOSED BY HIS DEPARTMENT, AND THIS PROPOSAL IS BEING CONSIDERED WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT.

MR STOKOE SAID ESTABLISHING THIS TYPE OF SPECIALISED FACILITY HAS IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL IMPLICATIONS FOR HONG KONG QUITE APART FROM A POSITIVE IMPROVEMENT IN PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT.

+HONG KONG DEPENDS HEAVILY ON FOREIGN INVESTMENT. MANY COMPANIES IN THE ELECTRONIC AND HIGH-TECHNOLOGY AREAS WHICH HAVE PLANNED TO SET UP BRANCHES IN HONG KONG HAVE EXPRESSED THE NEED FOR WASTE TREATMENT FACILITIES.

+INCORPORATION OF A TREATMENT PLANT AS PART OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE WOULD ENHANCE THE ATTRACTIVENESS OF HONG KONG AS A PLACE FOR INVESTMENT,+ HE SAID.

JAPAN AND TAIWAN HAVE ALREADY SET UP SUCH PLANTS, HE ADDED.

MR STOKOE CITED ANOTHER FACTOR THAT COULD MAKE THE PLANT NECESSARY, SAYING THAT AS A SIGNATORY OF THE LONDON CONVENTION ON MARINE POLLUTION (MARPOL), HONG KONG WOULD NEED TO HAVE ADEQUATE FACILITIES FOR COLLECTING AND DISPOSING OF OILY WASTE.

THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID, HAS ALREADY MADE IT CLEAR THAT IT WILL HOLD UP SHIPS AND CARGOES THAT COME FROM A COUNTRY OR TERRITORY WHICH DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE MARPOL.

+HONG KONG'S IMAGE AS A LEADING PORT OF REGISTRY AND ONE OF THE BUSIEST TRANSHIPMENT PORTS IN THE WORLD WILL BE DAMAGED IF A SHIP FROM HONG KONG IS HELD UP, QUITE APART FROM THE FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES.+

DESCRIBING THE PROPOSED PLANT, MR STOKOE SAID IT WOULD BE AN INTEGRATED FACILITY EQUIPPED WITH VARIOUS TREATMENT UNITS.

IT WOULD TREAT AQUEOUS WASTE, SUCH AS BY NEUTRALISING ACIDS AND ALKALIS, AND REMOVE TOXIC METAL FROM THE SOLUTION AS SLUDGE.

IT WOULD ALSO PROVIDE HIGH TEMPERATURE INCINERATION OF ORGANIC WASTE SUCH AS PAINT AND PESTICIDE MATERIAL, TREATMENT OF OILY WASTE TO RECOVER THE OIL AND AN OPTIONAL SOLVENT RECOVERY PROCESS TO REGENERATE SPENT SOLVENT.

THE END PRODUCT OF THE TREATED WASTE WOULD SIMPLY BE WATER VAPOUR AND CARBON DIOXIDE, BOTH NORMAL COMPONENTS OF THE ATMOSPHERE.

MR STOKOE SAID THE SAFETY RECORD OF THESE PLANTS ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD WAS GOOD AND THERE HAD BEEN NO INCIDENTS RESULTING IN RISKS EXTENDING OUTSIDE THEIR BOUNDARIES.

+WITHIN THE PLANT, AS WITH ALL INDUSTRIAL INSTALLATIONS, RISK EXISTS BUT APPROPRIATE CONTROL AND SAFETY MEASURES WILL BE INCORPORATED IN THE DETAILED DESIGN AND OPERATION.+

SHOULD THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED, IT WAS INTENDED THAT THE PLANT WOULD BE MANAGED AND OPERATED BY A FIRM THAT WAS EXPERIENCED IN WASTE DISPOSAL. THE FIRM WOULD ALSO BE REQUIRED TO TRAIN LOCAL PEOPLE IN MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE.

THE PLANT WOULD RECEIVE CHEMICAL WASTE TRANSPORTED BY LAND OR SEA.

THE VEHICLES OR BARGES CARRYING THE WASTE WOULD BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH STRINGENT LICENCE CONDITIONS.

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DB MEMBERS LEAVE ON STUDY TOUR  
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TEN EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS LEFT HONG KONG TODAY (SATURDAY) FOR A NINE-DAY STUDY TOUR OF SINGAPORE AND MALAYSIA.

THE PARTY, LED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT BOARD CHAIRMAN, MR SHUM CHOI-SAN, AND ACCOMPANIED BY THE EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICER, MR BOWEN LEUNG, WILL VISIT SEVERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS TO SEE THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF WORK IN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

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DURING THEIR STAY IN SINGAPORE, MEMBERS WILL CALL ON THE TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, THE ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT AND THE PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION AND MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNITY CENTRES.

WHILE IN KUALA LUMPUR THEY WILL BE BRIEFED ON RECREATION AND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS, CLEANLINESS AND RUBBISH DISPOSAL, AND TRAFFIC MATTERS BY THE LOCAL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

THE PARTY WILL RETURN TO HONG KONG ON AUGUST 3 (SUNDAY).

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ROAD SAFETY QUIZ ORGANISED FOR THE ELDERLY

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A TERRITORY-WIDE ROAD SAFETY QUIZ WILL BE HELD IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER TO PROMOTE ROAD SAFETY CONSCIOUSNESS AMONG THE ELDERLY.

THE COMPETITION, CALLED THE +ROAD SAFETY QUIZ FOR THE ELDERLY+, IS BEING JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE ROAD SAFETY PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE AND RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ROAD SAFETY PUBLICITY COMMITTEE SAID TODAY (SATURDAY): +IN VIEW OF THE SHARP INCREASE IN 1985 OF THE NUMBER OF PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES AMONG THOSE AGED 60 AND OVER, THIS YEAR'S ROAD SAFETY PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN HAS INCLUDED ELDERLY PEDESTRIANS AS ONE OF THE PRIME TARGETS.+

+THE COMPETITION AIMS AT REMINDING THE ELDERLY OF THE IMPORTANCE OF ROAD SAFETY, TO EDUCATE THEM ON ROAD SAFETY ASPECTS, AND TO ALERT OTHER ROAD USERS TO THE PROBLEMS EXPERIENCED BY ELDERLY PEDESTRIANS,+ HE ADDED.

ALL ELDERLY SERVICE ORGANISATIONS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPETITION. EACH ORGANISATION MAY BE REPRESENTED BY ONE TEAM WITH THREE MEMBERS AGED 60 OR OVER.

INTERESTED ORGANISATIONS SHOULD CONTACT THE RESPECTIVE REGIONAL ROAD SAFETY OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG POLICE FORCE BEFORE JULY 31 FOR ENROLMENT.

PRELIMINARY COMPETITIONS FOLLOWED BY SEMI-FINALS WILL TAKE PLACE IN AUGUST WITHIN THE REGIONS OF HONG KONG ISLAND, KOWLOON AND THE NEW TERRITORIES.

PARTS OF THESE EVENTS WILL BE BROADCAST BY RTHK RADIO 1 IN ITS MORNING PROGRAMME +FOR SENIOR CITIZENS+ ON FOUR CONSECUTIVE SUNDAYS FROM AUGUST 31.

FURTHER DETAILS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE REGIONAL ROAD SAFETY OFFICERS AT 5-262413 (HK ISLAND), 3-7122492 (KOWLOON) AND 0-6581267 (NT) OR THE HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE AT 5-282124, EXT. 43.

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LAN KWAI FONG SITTING-OUT AREA TO BE REDEVELOPED

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THE FIRST PERMANENT OFF-STREET REFUSE COLLECTION POINT IN CENTRAL IS TO BE BUILT AT LAN KWAI FONG TO REPLACE THE ON-STREET ONE AT THE JUNCTION OF D'AGUILAR STREET AND WELLINGTON STREET.

THE WORK IS PART OF THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE 430-SQUARE-METRE SITE AT PRESENT OCCUPIED BY PUBLIC TOILETS AND A SITTING-OUT AREA BUILT 25 YEARS AGO.

THE REDEVELOPMENT, WHICH WILL START IN SEPTEMBER, WILL INVOLVE CONSTRUCTION OF A TWO-STOREY BUILDING, WITH PUBLIC TOILETS AND A STORE ROOM AT BASEMENT LEVEL AND THE OFF-STREET COLLECTION POINT AT GROUND LEVEL.

A TURNTABLE WILL BE INSTALLED INSIDE THE REFUSE COLLECTION POINT TO ENABLE LANDING AND TURNING OF REFUSE VEHICLES.

ALSO INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT IS A SITTING-OUT AREA OUTSIDE THE REFUSE COLLECTION POINT, PROVIDED WITH TIMBER ARBOURS, PLANTERS AND BENCHES.

THE ENTIRE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER NEXT YEAR.

MEANWHILE, TENDERS ARE BEING INVITED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CHINESE-STYLE OPEN SPACE AROUND TIN HAU TEMPLE AT TIN HAU TEMPLE ROAD IN CAUSEWAY BAY.

FACILITIES, SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO BLEND WITH THE EXISTENCE OF THE TEMPLE, WILL INCLUDE SITTING SPACES, A CHINESE PAVILION, A CASCADE, WOODEN ARBOURS, PLANTING AREAS AND TOILETS.

WORK WILL START IN NOVEMBER AND BE COMPLETED IN NINE MONTHS.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR ACCEPTING TENDERS FOR BOTH PROJECTS IS NOON ON AUGUST 15.

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PROCESSING OF EXPORT APPLICATIONS COMPLETED

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THE TRADE DEPARTMENT HAS COMPLETED PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED UNDER THE 1986 SPECIAL FREE QUOTA SCHEME FOR EXPORT AUTHORISATION CATEGORIES.

THE DEPARTMENT TODAY (SATURDAY) ISSUED A NOTICE TO EXPORTERS WHICH SETS OUT THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ALLOCATION OF QUOTAS.

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EXPORTERS WITH FURTHER QUERIES ABOUT THE SCHEME CAN CONTACT THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S U.S.A. BRANCH FOR INFORMATION:

- \* MR D.H.K. CHAN ON COTTON AND WOOL GARMENTS AT 3-7222366
- \* MR H.F. CHAN ON MAN-MADE FIBRE GARMENTS AT 3-7222356
- \* MR W.Y. LEUNG ON SILK AND OTHER VEGETABLE FIBRE PRODUCTS AT 3-7222364
- \* MISS A.S.H. KWAN ON NON-GARMENT PRODUCTS AT 3-7222578

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CLEAN BEACH CAMPAIGN FOR N.T. LAUNCHING  
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THE URBAN AND REGIONAL COUNCILS WILL BE LAUNCHING THEIR FIRST +CLEAN BEACH+ CAMPAIGN TOMORROW (SUNDAY) IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

THE PROGRAMME BEGINS WITH A BRIEF OPENING CEREMONY OFFICIATED BY VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT UC-RC KEEP HONG KONG CLEAN STEERING COMMITTEE, MR CARLOS CHEUNG.

THE CEREMONY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY SINGERS SANDY LAM AND OTHERS PROVIDING ENTERTAINMENT ON RADIO TELEVISION HONG KONG AS PART OF THEIR INFORMATION '86 SERIES.

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

YOU ARE INVITED TO COVER THE FUNCTION AT 2 PM AT CAFETERIA (OLD) BEACH IN TUEN MUN. A VAN (RC4634) FOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE DEPARTING BY 12.30 PM FROM KOWLOON PUBLIC PIER IN TSIM SHA TSUI.

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UC PLAYGROUNDS KEEP UP WITH LATEST TREND  
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THE URBAN COUNCIL HAS RECENTLY ALLOCATED \$1.3 MILLION FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE LATEST PLAY EQUIPMENT TO BE INSTALLED AT ITS MANY CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS IN THE URBAN AREA.

+A TOTAL OF 91 PIECES OF PLAY EQUIPMENT WILL BE PURCHASED FROM THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES,+ SAID THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL'S RECREATION SELECT COMMITTEE, MR SAMUEL WONG, TODAY.

+THE EQUIPMENT, WHICH INCLUDES NINE CLIMBERS, 34 ROCKERS, 18 SLIDES, FIVE SWINGS, 20 ROTATORS AND FIVE MULTI-PLAY ITEMS, IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN HONG KONG EARLY NEXT YEAR.

+THE ITEMS WILL BE INSTALLED AT 53 OF THE COUNCIL'S PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS AND WILL REPLACE THE WORN-OUT AND OLD-FASHIONED EQUIPMENT,+ HE SAID.

THE LAST STOCK OF THE COUNCIL'S REPLACEMENT PLAY EQUIPMENT, BOUGHT AT A COST OF \$1.1 MILLION IN 1983, HAD BECOME ALMOST EXHAUSTED AND IT WAS TIME TO TOP UP THE COUNCIL'S STOCK OF MODERN PLAY EQUIPMENT, MR WONG ADDED.

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CHI MA WAN-CHEUNG CHAU MAIN LAYING PLANNED  
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GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING TO LAY A SUBMARINE WATER MAIN WITHIN 22 HECTARES OF FORESHORE AND SEABED BETWEEN CHI MA WAN ON LANTAU AND THE NORTH-WESTERN END OF CHEUNG CHAU.

THE MAIN, 600 MILLIMETRES IN DIAMETER AND 1 150 METRES LONG, WILL PROVIDE IMPROVED FRESH WATER TRANSFER FACILITIES BETWEEN CHAI MA WAN AND CHEUNG CHAU.

THE EXTENT OF THE AREA AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED WORK HAS BEEN DESCRIBED UNDER THE FORESHORE AND SEA-BED (RECLAMATION) ORDINANCE IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE GAZETTE.

WRITTEN OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL SHOULD REACH THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS BY SEPTEMBER 24.

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FIRING PRACTICE IN AUGUST  
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FIRING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HA TSUEN-CASTLE PEAK RANGE ON 11 DAYS IN AUGUST.

THE PUBLIC IS WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA WHEN RED FLAGS ARE HOISTED.

THE DATES AND TIMES OF THE PRACTICE ARE:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
AUGUST 1 (FRIDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
AUGUST 6 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
AUGUST 7 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
AUGUST 9 (SATURDAY)	8 AM - 4.30 PM
AUGUST 12 (TUESDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
AUGUST 13 (WEDNESDAY)	8 AM - 4 PM
AUGUST 14 (THURSDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
AUGUST 15 (FRIDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
AUGUST 16 (SATURDAY)	2 PM - 5 PM
AUGUST 18 (MONDAY)	8 AM - 5 PM
AUGUST 29 (FRIDAY)	8 AM - 4 PM

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LEARNER DRIVER PROHIBITED ZONE, RE-ROUTING  
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FROM 10 AM ON TUESDAY (JULY 29), HO TUNG ROAD IN KOWLOON TONG WILL BE DESIGNATED A PROHIBITED ZONE FOR LEARNER DRIVERS.

ALL LEARNER DRIVERS WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING THE ROAD.

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WITH EFFECT FROM THE SAME TIME, TWO ROAD SECTIONS IN SHEK KIP MEI WILL BE RE-ROUTED. LUNG CHU STREET BETWEEN TAI HANG TUNG ROAD AND TO YUEN STREET WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM TWO-WAY TRAFFIC TO ONE-WAY NORTHWEST BOUND.

TO YUEN STREET BETWEEN LUNG CHU STREET AND TAI HANG TUNG ROAD WILL BE RE-ROUTED FROM TWO-WAY TRAFFIC TO ONE-WAY SOUTHWEST BOUND.

MOTORISTS ON TAI HANG TUNG ROAD HEADING FOR LUNG CHU STREET WILL BE DIVERTED TO TRAVEL VIA TO YUEN STREET.

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE IN WAN CHAI  
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THE EASTBOUND CARRIAGEWAY OF HARBOUR ROAD BETWEEN FLEMING ROAD AND TONNOCHY ROAD WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO TRAFFIC DAILY BETWEEN 1 AM AND 6 AM ON JULY 29 (TUESDAY) AND 30 TO FACILITATE ROAD WORK.

DURING THE CLOSURE, VEHICLES ON FLEMING ROAD HEADING FOR HARBOUR ROAD WILL BE DIVERTED TO HARBOUR DRIVE.

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